--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Montreal Division "M 13" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- inscribed *S.M. Return No. ..... / J. L. Vincent / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 890,173 lithographed copies of "1-5th Black, old, Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 3,836 lithographed copies of "1/5 lb. Black Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). These were listed in the last section of the 4th Contract, which outlines the strips delivered for destruction in 1888.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	890,173
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	3,836
	894,009

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	468
Hamilton Division	2,670
Montreal Division	131,623
Montreal Division - M 13	none
Quebec Division	128,983
Toronto Division	10,501
Toronto Division - C 13	5,732
Windsor Division	109,103
Windsor Division - G 13	7,047
	396,227

The catalogue lists the 1/5th pound, black, Montreal - M 13, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-232 - 1/5 pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal - M 13, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of **RP-232** - the perforated 1/5th pound Montreal - M 13 strip, lithographed in black ink on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove.

The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant. It was simply clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/10th pound, black, *imperforate*, Montreal Division **"M 13"**, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - a remnant strip

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--- RP-232 - 1/5th pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls. ---

RP-232n - 1/10th pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal Division **"M 13"**, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

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